

RANSELL THOMAS R

Form 5

February 13, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
RANSELL, THOMAS R.
1200 Urban Center Drive
Birmingham, AL 35242
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Vulcan Materials Company
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
12/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Yea
Common Stock					28240
Common Stock	01/25/2002		I	-9252.928 D \$46.1600	21242